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Dear Soldier:

Do you have what it takes to be a leader? Do you have what it takes to be an officer in the Nevada National Guard? The Leadership Symposium briefings for 2007 will be held:

Las Vegas Clark County Armory - 2 December 2006, Saturday at 0900
Carson City OTAG Building - 3 December 2006, Sunday at 0900
Reno Washoe County Armory - 3 December 2006, Sunday at 1400
Henderson Armory - 10 February 2007, Saturday 0900

At the Symposium you will be provided with information for you to learn more about the state's Officer Candidate School and what it takes to start on the road to becoming an officer in the Nevada Army National Guard. It is the mission of the RTI OCS program to train officer candidates to:

- a. Communicate effectively.
- b. Control and coordinate the efforts of subordinates to accomplish tasks.
- c. Help individuals cope with personal problems or improving work performance.
- d. Integrate individual member needs with organizational objectives.
- e. Be Technically and Tactically proficient.
- f. Generate and select alternatives for solving problems.
- g. Establish a course of action to meet the explicit purpose or objective.
- h. Instill the Warrior Spirit of flexibility, boldness, innovation, and initiative to do what is necessary to win the battle.
- i. Embrace Professional Ethics that encompasses professionalism, values, character, ethical reasoning and decision making, and morality.
- j. Hone basic leadership skills.

Basic requirements for the Officer Candidate School Program are:

- a. U.S. citizen
- b. 17-39 years of age (must commission prior to 40th birthday)
- c. At least 60 college credits by May 2007 (90 for accelerated program)
- d. No Major Law Violations
- e. Pass APFT/ Meet Height/Weight Standards
- f. GT score of 110 or better (you can retake the ASVAB if necessary)
- g. Able to get a Secret Security Clearance

If you want more information, or if you have any questions, please call SFC Clymens (775)677-5214 or CPT Svare (775)677-5276.

Sincerely,

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